IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Mark Allen Grubbs Group Art Unit: 2163 §

Examiner: LU, CHARLES EDWARD Serial No.: 10/621,951

Filed: 7/17/2003 Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030463US1

For: PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM

OBJECTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. If an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 13, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.